

# BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE

## 4 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Physician Member 1 Public Member 2 Respiratory Care Practitioner Members	Board of Health	5 years	2 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Kay L. Lavene McCook, NE (Initial term of K. Lavene was to fill unexpired term of Sharon W. Stumpf who resigned)	Public Member	07/20/1998 12/01/2001	11/30/2001 11/30/2006
Bruce W. Couillard Lincoln, NE (Initial term of B. Couillard was to fill unexpired term of Jeff Freygang who resigned 10/12/1999)	Respiratory Care Practitioner Member	01/24/2000 12/01/2001	11/30/2001 11/30/2006
Lon W. Keim, MD Omaha, NE (Initial term of L. Keim was to fill unexpired term of John D. Roehrs who resigned 07/01/1999)	Physician Member	07/19/1999 12/01/1999 12/01/2004	11/30/1999 11/30/2004 11/30/2009
Frank Martin Freihaut, RRT Omaha, NE	Respiratory Care Practitioner Member	12/01/2005	11/30/2010

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<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Statutory Requirements for this Position</b>
Physician Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Physician in Nebraska</li><li>• Actively engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li><li>• A resident of Nebraska</li></ul>
Public Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A resident of Nebraska</li><li>• Voting age</li><li>• SHALL NOT be a present or former member of a health care profession credentialed by the Nebraska Dept of Health &amp; Human Services Regulation &amp; Licensure, or another State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia</li><li>• SHALL NOT be an employee of a member of a credentialed profession</li><li>• SHALL NOT be an immediate family or household member of any person presently regulated by this Board</li></ul>
Respiratory Care Practitioner Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed as a Respiratory Care Practitioner in Nebraska</li><li>• Actively engaged in the practice of respiratory care for the past five (5) years in Nebraska</li><li>• A resident of Nebraska</li></ul>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals employed by the legislative or judicial department of Nebraska state government are not eligible to serve on a professional licensing board because these boards exercise power within the executive branch of Nebraska state government. The Nebraska constitution precludes an individual employed by one department from exercising power properly belonging to either of the other two departments.

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### **Statutory Authority for Creation of this Board**

The statutes that provide authority for creation of this Board are: 71-111 to 71-124.01

To obtain a copy of these statutes, please contact the Credentialing Division at (402) 471-2115 or you may view them on the Credentialing Division website at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/statutes/ull.pdf)

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### **General Information About the Board of Respiratory Care Practice and Becoming a Board Member**

You may view information on when Board Meetings are scheduled, Minutes from Board Meetings, and How to Become a Board Member on the Credentialing Division website at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/crlindex.htm)